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NATO Spy Trial Twist

LONDON—An economics professor accused of passing Western secrets to the Soviet Union was a double agent working for Canada and France, his

defense attorney said at his trial.

Hugh Hambleton, who holds dual British and Canadian citizenship and worked for NATO from 1956 to 1961, penetrated the Soviet espionage network, attorney John Lloyd-Eley said in Old Bailey Central Criminal Court. After 612 hours of closed session in two days, the trial was conducted in iopen court.

Hambleton, 60, who teaches at Laval University in Quebec City, pleaded not guilty Monday to

two espionage charges.